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1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE HIGHLIGHTS
OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY AT THE CLOSE OF THE MADRID
EURCOMMUNIST "SUMMIT",

2. COMRADES MARCHAIS AND BERLINGUER HAVE WANTED TO
REAFFIRM TO THE PCE AND ALL SPANISH DEMOCRATIC PROCESS THE
SOLIDARITY OF THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNISTS IN THEIR
STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY AND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE
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SPAIN. THE PCF AND PCI EXPRESS THEIR CONFIDENCE THAT THE
SPANISH PEOPLE WILL ACHIEVE A COMPLETE RE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DEMOCRACY ONE OF WHOSE ESSENTIAL CRITERIA IS THE LEGALIZATION
OF THE PCE AND OF ALL PARTIES, ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE
HOLDING OF TRULY FREE ELECTIONS.

3. FRANCE ITALY AND SPAIN ARE AFFECTED BY AN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL SOCIAL AND MORAL CRISIS. THIS CRISIS DEMANDS NEW SOLUTIONS. IN SPITE OF THE DIVERSITY OBTAINING IN THE THREE COUNTRIES, WE AFFIRM THE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL FORCES DISPOSED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A POLITICS OF PROGRESS AND RENEWAL. THIE REQUIRES THAT THE WORKERS AND THEIR PARTIES PLAY A ROLE IN THE DIRECTION OF POLITICAL LIFE. AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE COMMUNISTS ALWAYS DEFEND THE IMMEDIATE INTERSTS OF THE WORKERS, WE ALSO CALL FOR PROFOUND DEMCORATIC REFORMS. THE CRISIS OF THE CAPITALIST DEMANDS WITH EVEN GREATER FORCE THAT DEMOCRACY BE DEVELOPED AND THAT WE ADVANCE TOWARD SOCIALISM.

4. IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SOCIETY,WE ARE ESOLVED TO ACT WITHIN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PLURALISM AND WITH RESPECT FOR ANT THE GUARANTEE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE LIBERITES: FREEDOM OF THOUGH AND EXPRESSION, PRESS, AND ASSOCIATION: ASSEMBLY, UNHINDERED MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES: LABOR FREEDOMS AND THE RIGHT TO STRIKE: INVOLIBILITY OF PRIVATE LIFE. RESPECT FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE: THE POSSIBILITY OF ALTERNATION IN POWER, RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL LIBERTY: AND LIBERTY OF EXPRESSION OF DIFFERING PHILOSOPHICAL, CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC CURRENTS AND OPINIONS. THIS COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY INSPIRES THE CONCEPTS ELABORATED WITH COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE BY EACH OF THE THREE PARTIES.

5. THE THREE PARTIES ARE RESOLVED TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP
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INTERNATIONAL SOLIFARITY AND FRIENDSHIP BASED ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF EACH PARTY ADN THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND OF NON INTERFERENCE IN THE FREE ELECTION OF ORIGINAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALIST SOCIETIES THAT CORRSPOND TO THE CONDITIONS OF EACH COUNTRY.

6. THE THREE PARTIES REAFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTRIBUTE TO NEW STEPS FORWARD ON THE ROAD TO REDUCING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND TO PEACEFUL CO EXISTENCE: TO THE COMPLETE APPLICATION BY ALL STATES OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, TO A POSITIE OUTCOME FOR THE COMING BELGRADE MEETING, TO ACTION AIMED AT OVERCOMING THE DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO ANTAGONISTIC MILITARY BLOCS: TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RELATIONS AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THIS IS HOW WE CONCEIVE OF A PEACFUL, DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENT EUROPE WITHOUT FOREIGN BASES NOR AN ARMS RACE, AND A MEDITERRANEAN WHICH WOULD BE A SEA OF PEACE AND COOPERATION AMONG THE RIPARIAN STATES.

7. THE FREE SPAIN FOR WHICH THE COMMUNISTS AND ALL
DEMOCRATIC FORCES ARE STRUGGLING WILL BE FOR EUROPE AN
IMPORTANT FACTOR OF DEMOCRACY, PROGRESS AND PEACE. FOR
THESE OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED IT IS NECESSARY AND
POSSIBLE, IN SPITE OF THE DIVERSITY OF IDEAS AND TRADITIONS,
THAT DIALOGUE AND THE SEARCH FOR CONVERGENCE AND AGREEMENTS
BEWTWEEN COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS, CHRISTIAN GROUPS AND ALL
DEMOCRATIC FORCES PREVAIL. THE COMMUNISTS OF THE THREE
PARTIES LAUNCH A CALL FOR THE UNITY OF ALL FORCES THAT
DESIRE DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS.EATON

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